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SUBJECT: REYNOLDS AND GOH AGREE ON WAGE INCREASES

1. FIRST HURDLE IN 1975 GOH REYNOLDS NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOME WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON MAY 19 THAT REYNOLDS GRANTED ITS EMPLOYEES AN "APPRECIABLE" WAGE INCREASE EFFECTIVE MAY 18. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE INCREASES, WHICH RANGE FROM 10 TO 21 PER CENT, WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL JULY 24, 1976, WHEN THE COLLECTIVE WAGE CONTRACT EXPIRES. CLASS 1 EMPLOYEES' WAGES WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$1.82 TO 2.00 PER HOUR, OR \$416 PER MONTH; CLASS 15 EMPLOYEES' WAGES ARE INCREASED FROM \$0.43 TO \$0.52 PER HOUR, OR \$108.16 PER HOUR.

2. THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE NOTED: "(WE TAKE THIS OCCAISION TO COMMEND THE SPIRIT OF GOOD UNDERSTANDING WHICH REIGNS AT REYNOLDS AND HOPE THAT THIS SPIRIT WILL CONTINUE TO MANIFEST ITSELF WITHIN THE COMPANY."

3. INCREASES APPEAR TO BE LESS THAN THE GOH WAS DEMANDING IN THE FALL AND EARLY SPRING, AND THUS A HOPEFUL SIGN FOR FUTURE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE GOH. ISHAM
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